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FM AMCONSUL KARACHI
TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 826
MSGBN WASHDC

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FOR NCOIC KUWAIT - INFO RSO; FOR A/SY/FO SECSTATE; FOR CO MSGBN

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: MSG/RMO

SUBJECT: REDUCED DETACHMENT STRENGTH - KUWAIT

REF: (A) NCOIC FONECON MESSAGE OF 20OCT76 (NOTAL)

1. BY REF (A) YOU EXPRESSED YOUR CONCERN WITH THE ADVERSE EFFECTS ON THE KUWAIT DETACHMENT RESULTING FROM THE PERSONNEL SHORTAGE CAUSED BY THE LONG-TERM ABSENCE OF SGT BEACH. (FOR INFO OF ALL CONC, SGT BEACH ASSIGNED TAD/CONSEC DAMASCUS FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT 90 DAYS).
2. AS COMMANDING OFFICER, I AM DEEPLY CONCERNED WITH ANY FACTORS WHICH MAY AFFECT THE MORALE AND PERFORMANCE OF YOUR DETACHMENT. UNFORTUNATELY, I AM NOT EMPOWERED WITH THE AUTHORITY TO TERMINATE SGT BEACH'S ASSIGNMENT NOR TO AUGMENT YOUR DETACHMENT OR OTHERWISE PROVIDE RELIEF.
3. PLEASE BE ADVISED, THAT SGT BEACH'S ASSIGNMENT WAS DICTATED BY AN OPERATIONAL COMMITMENT LEVIED ON THIS COMMAND BY THE DEPT OF STATE. BEING AN OPERATIONAL MATTER, I AS RMO/CO CMDR CANNOT INTERVENE UNLESS THE DETACHMENT MORALE AND DUTY PERFORMANCE IS TRULY AFFECTED, AND THEN ONLY IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY.
4. IF YOU FEEL SOME FORM OF RELIEF IS, IN FACT, RE-
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QUIRED, I SUGGEST YOU COORDINATE WITH YOUR RSO AND

REQUEST THAT HE ADDRESS THE PROBLEM, AS AN OPERATIONAL
MATTER, THROUGH HIS DEPT OF STATE CHANNELS (RSS, A/SY/FO).

5. CONTINUE TO KEEP ME ADVISED. CO CO "B" SENDS.
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